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Ref: LD/DLE/KB/Sheffield Museum Visit

2<sup>nd</sup> February 2022

Dear Parent/Carer

**Visit to Sheffield Museum – Beyond Bloomsbury: Life, Love and Legacy**

As part of their A Level course, the year 12 English students will be studying Virginia Woolf’s Orlando and her correspondence with Vita Sackville-West. Contextual understanding of the Bloomsbury Group and the LGBTQ+ arts of the 20th Century is essential to a thorough understanding of these texts. (AO3 – historical and literary context)

On 10th February there is a talk: Besides Bloomsbury – Queer Arts of the 20th Century which covers a look at the Bloomsbury Group in the context of a range of Queer artists and writers, including Claude Cahun, Marcel Moore and others, with Dr Nicky Hallett.

Dr Nicky Hallett is a retired Reader from the University of Sheffield, co-director with Val Regan of Out Of The Archive, a collaboration between writers, musicians and performers to bring LGBT+ lives out of archives into public spaces.

This talk is part of a programme of events complementing the exhibition Beyond Bloomsbury: Life, Love and Legacy, which we would also visit as part of the trip. The talk is free, as is entrance to the museum for the exhibition.

Students would be required to be at school on the 10th February 2022 at 8:00am for minibus transport to Sheffield and are expected to return to the school for 4:00pm the same day - any alteration to this will notified via text.

Lunch will not be provided, so students will need to bring food along with sufficient drinks to last the day as well as any snacks they may require or money to buy lunch at the museum cafe.

Any queries should be directed to Ms Broome via [postbox@barrbeaconschool.co.uk](mailto:postbox@barrbeaconschool.co.uk)

Please return to attached slip to reception at the earliest opportunity and by 7th February at the latest.

Yours sincerely

Ms L Draycott  
Headteacher

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Pupil Name..... Form.....

I give permission for my child to attend the Visit to Sheffield Museum – Beyond Bloomsbury: Life, Love and Legacy on 10 February 2022. I will arrange appropriate transport to drop them at school site for 8:00am and collect them at 4:00pm. I will ensure that they have, lunch snacks and sufficient drinks to last the day.

Signed..... Date.....



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